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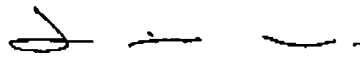
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Sir:

Herewith is a copy of the PTO's response letter to our Status Inquiry filed November 22, 2005 relating to the above-identified application. Please note that the approximate time frame for receiving an Office Action is missing. Please clarify how long it will be before the undersigned receives an Office Action.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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